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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1885.

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## KINGSPALACE

814 Seventh Street.  
**Great Closing Sale**  
—OF—  
Hats, Bonnets, Flowers,  
Tips, Plumes, Ribbons,  
Laces, Silks, Velvets,  
Sun Umbrellas, Parasols,  
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LIGHT WEIGHT, ALL WOOL, NEW  
GOODS, \$2.50.

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Our Skilled Workmen lay the following Pavements:

Schillinger's Patent, Best Granolithic.

Asphaltum, Artificial Stone.

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Kiln-dried, Sidewalks, Stables and Cellars laid with neatness and readiness.

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Should be well patronized. Such persons that are going to leave "Home, Sweet Home" for another climate should buy one of these cheap, pretty trunks to take with them.

Now, we not only have the trunks, but the very things to go in them.

Gents' Creole Linen Suits, \$2 and \$2.50, formerly \$5.

Extra size black Serge Coats, \$1.50.

Boating and Fishing Shirts, Shoes, etc., Fur and Wool Hats at cost. Every article at sweeping reduction.

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1426 F street northwest.

## HOUSES FOR SALE.

Cor Mass ave and 15th st, 12 rs, mod imp, large attic, open fire-place in each room; furnace, 3 water-closets and passenger elevator. Terms easy. (17)

New 3-story and basement house, situated on Iowa Circle; mod imp. Terms easy. (18)

Three-story and basement house, 12 rs, mod imp; lot 25x125; 3 water-closets and 3 bath-rooms. 1st, 2d and 3d fls. mod imp. Terms easy. (19)

Large double house on Vt ave, bet K and L sts; mod imp. \$35,000.

New house cor Riggs and 13th sts n w, building will be ready for occupancy in two weeks; mod imp. Terms easy. (20)

Store and dwelling cor 9th and Q sts n w. Terms easy. (21)

Two-story brick house, No. 619 10th st n e, bet F and G sts; 7 rs and bath. Terms easy. (22)

Two frame houses and stable on Grant ave n w, bet 10th and 11th sts; lot 10x130. (23)

Two 3-story houses on Riggs st n w, near 13th; all mod imp. Terms easy. (24)

Large 3-story and English basement house on G st, bet 10th and 11th sts n w. Terms easy. (25)

3-story English basement house, 12 rs, mod imp; lot 25x125; 3 water-closets and 3 bath-rooms. 1st, 2d and 3d fls. mod imp. Terms easy. (26)

3-story and basement house with stable on M st, bet 10th and 11th sts n w; mod imp. Terms easy. (27)

New 3-story house, with bay-window, on L st, bet 21st and 22d n w; 10 rs; mod imp. (28)

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3-story and basement house with stable on N ave, bet 13th and 14th sts n w; lot 25x125; mod imp. Terms easy. (30)

Large double house on L st, bet 13th and 14th sts n w; 13 rs; mod imp. Terms easy. (31)

Three 3-story and basement houses on P st n w, bet 6th and 7th sts; mod imp. Terms easy. (32)

Two houses on P st n w, bet 6th and 7th sts; mod imp. (33)

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Large house and several thousand feet of ground on 10th st, near Scott Circle. (35)

3-story house on M st n w, bet 9th and 10th sts, and stable; mod imp. (36)

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Large double house on Mass ave, bet 12th and 13th sts; large stable lot embracing 1,500 feet of ground; mod imp. (38)

Six 3-story houses, now building on 10th, near 7 st n w; 3 rs, bath and cellar; 10 feet parking lots. 17,500 will be ready for occupancy in about two months. (39)

Five new 3-story houses, with bay-windows, on 28th st n w, cor P st; houses contain dining-room, kitchen, coal-cellar, double closet (full depth of house), library, 3 bedrooms and bath; second closets, gas fixtures, mirrors and mirrors; lots 18x72 to alley. (40)

House No. 315 D st n w, bet 21st and 22d sts; lot 25x125; 3-story brick with stable. (41)

House on 19th st, bet P and Q, 13 rs, mod imp; will take other property in part payment. (42)

Four houses on 15th st, bet Q and R; mod imp. (43)

Vacant property in all sections of the city and suburbs.

## WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

On account of the rain to-day Woodward & Lothrop will continue their "Remnant Sale" Saturday morning until 10 o'clock, at which time their store will be closed for the remainder of the day.

## IT SHALL NOT BE.

August is acknowledged to be the dullest month in the year, but there are exceptions in all cases, and in order to swell our sales to a larger amount than during any previous August, we propose to make an exception, if possible, by offering such irresistible bargains that customers will be almost compelled to buy.

## Bargains "As Is" Bargains.

We have just received what we consider intrinsically the best values yet offered in these goods.

100 pieces 18-inch Cotton Bird-eye, 10 yards to the piece. Only 50c per piece.

20 pieces 64-inch extra fine Cream Linen Table Damask, excellent patterns, warranted all linen. Only 50c per yard. Worth 62 1/2c.

Wash Goods.

No, the season is not over.

We have just received over 5,000 yds of different kinds of Wash Dress Materials, which, in consequence of the extraordinary depressed state of the market, we bought exceedingly low, and as is our practice, propose to give our customers the benefits of the purchase by naming on them the lowest prices yet reached.

1,500 yards of choice Satin, navy blue, brown and garnet grounds, with neat, pretty old gold and white figures. These goods have been very scarce, and we venture to say there is no such assortment now in this city. Only 12 1/2c per yard.

2,000 yards 36-inch Vamatta Shirting Percales, stripes, figures and checks, splendid patterns, usual price 15c. Only 12 1/2c per yard.

500 yards Navy Blue Percales, in small, neat figures and handsome stripes. Only 12 1/2c per yard.

1,000 yards of wide Satin-finished Percales choice patterns, very stylish, well worth 12 1/2c. Only 8c per yard.

Our 25c and 35c Scotch Ginghams, now 20c per yard.

Our 25c French Linen Lawns, now 12 1/2c per yard.

Our 10c and 12 1/2c Striped and Block Ginghams, now 6c per yard.

Our 7 1/2c All-India Lawns, now 25c per yd. (Second floor; take the elevator.)

## For Bathing Purposes.

We have opened an elegant line of Turkish Bath Towels, which, to create a spirited demand, we shall mark at the following extraordinary low prices:

15 by 40 Turkish Bath Towels, Only 15c worth 18c.

20 by 40 White Turkish Towels, Only 25c worth 30c.

15 by 40 Fancy Turkish Towels, 3 different combinations, suitable also for tidies, splashers and covers. Only 25c worth 30c.

21 by 40 Fancy Turkish Towels, extra fine quality, knotted fringe, worth 40c. Only 25c each.

21 by 40 Plain and Fancy Striped Linen Towels, particularly desirable for the bath. Only 50c each.

30 by 55 (extra size) Plain Brown Turkish Towels, superior quality. Only 50c each.

These goods are particularly desirable for bathing and other purposes, and at the above prices are exceedingly good values.

## Grand Reduction Sale of Laces and Lace Nets.

21 1/2-inch Euro Oriental Lace, Reduced from 7 to 5c per yard.

5 1/2-inch Euro Oriental Lace, Reduced from 16 to 12 1/2c per yard.

3 1/2-inch Colored Wash Lace, ecru ground, pattern outlined in cardinal. Reduced from 12 to 10c per yard.

1 style 25-inch Euro Oriental Lace Net, elegant quality. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per yard.

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37-inch Euro Oriental Lace Net, handsome patterns, run with old gold and pink cord. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1 per yard.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

## 8 1/2-inch Euro Oriental Lace.

Below value only because they must be sold this month, and at the price named we do not anticipate any trouble in disposing of them, for never before has this glove been offered at this price.

NOTE.—Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ribbons, Fancy Articles, Dry Goods, etc., can be sent by mail or express to any point through our "Mail Order Dept." at a very slight advance, and we guarantee satisfaction by asking you to favor us by returning them when unsatisfactory.

## WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Boston Dry Goods House,

ONE PRICE ONLY.

221 Penna. Ave. 912 D Street

## GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

### OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

#### Executive Appointments—Changes in the Coast Survey Office—Superintendent Higdon Resigns—Treasury Promotions—Chief Inspector Sharp's Resignation—An Important Civil Service Decision—General and Personal.

The President to-day made the following appointments:

To be Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, George W. Lane of Buffalo, N. Y.

To be agents for the Indians: Joseph Emery of Oregon, at the Klamath Agency in Oregon; Charles H. Potter of Nebraska, at the Omaha and Winnebago Agencies in Nebraska; William H. Spalding of Nebraska, at the Santee Agency in Nebraska; Robert L. Owen of Indian Territory, at the Union Agency in the Indian Territory.

Postmasters: George Wise, Hamburg, Iowa; E. B. Miller, Pierre, Dakota; H. C. Hunt, Reedsburg, Wis.; W. J. Barrett, Kingston, N. C.; J. C. Marshall, McLoud, Oklahoma; C. H. Burroughs, La Crosse, Wis.; E. D. Fenn, Nevada, Iowa; J. W. Pierce, Springfield, Vermont; Clark Holden, Barre, Vermont; C. T. Marsh, Oregon; H. J. Allen, Durham, N. C.; G. W. Horton, Ellendale, Dakota; Cornelius Carr, Sanborn, Dakota; J. A. Mantley, Mound City, Kan.; F. W. Frye, Parsons, Kan.

#### Interval Revenues.

The interval revenue collections last year amounted to \$112,500,000. The cost of collection was \$4,500,000, \$900,000 less than the cost of the previous year.

#### Civil Service Decision.

The Attorney-General has decided that the civil service law applies, but not specifically, to the provision of the Revised Statutes requiring the examination of a clerk before his admission to the service by a Departmental examining board.

#### Treasury Promotions.

Miss Cora B. Thomas of Nebraska, from \$900 to class 1; John C. Norwood, North Carolina, from \$900 to class 1; Calvin Stillman, Minnesota, class 1 to class 2; Geo. P. Davis, Ohio, class 2 to class 3; Cyrus V. Haskell, Pennsylvania, class 1 to class 3. Office of the Fourth Auditor—Samuel Harlem from \$720 to \$840. Office of the Sixth Auditor—F. S. Hoy from \$1,000 to class 1. Office of the Treasurer—James R. Lake, Missouri, from class 2 to assistant chief of division \$2,000.

#### Completing the Cruisers.

Secretary Whitney, after consulting the assignees of John Roach, issued an order directing the Naval Bureau of Construction and Steam Engineering to take possession of the unfinished cruisers Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, and to continue the work upon them, using the contractor's plant and materials, and accounting with him when the work is completed, the contractor receiving the benefit if the work is accomplished below the contract price, and losing if the contrary proves the case.

#### Inspector Sharp's Resignation.

Colonel A. G. Sharp, chief of inspectors of the Postoffice Department, to-day tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. He will practice law in his home in Chicago, and Chicago, when the Administration changed hands but was requested to remain temporarily. No one will be appointed to succeed him until next fall. In the meantime the duties of the office will be performed by Mr. Maynard, chief of the division of mail depredations.

#### Coast Survey Changes.

The resignation of Superintendent Higdon was received this morning to take effect at once. The vacancy will not be filled for some time as the President regards it as a position requiring abilities of a high order, and the selection will be made with great care. Prior to his departure Secretary Manning reinstated Professor Bottelle as chief of the office of assistants to the superintendent of the Coast Survey. He has reported for duty in the field and will be assigned to his place as assistant in charge at the bureau. The Treasury Commission will continue in charge of the Survey for the present.

#### Minor and Personal.

Cornelius Twine, laborer, Second Comptroller's office, has been dismissed.

Adolph Erdman, Missouri, and James Dugan, Mississippi, have been appointed special pension examiners.

Colonel John G. Thompson, who has been appointed a special Indian agent, will be assigned to duty either in New Mexico or Washington Territory.

The naval board convened by Secretary Whitney to consider a reorganization of the business of the Navy Department has commenced its session.

Mr. Frederick Werber, Jr., of South Carolina, has been appointed to a clerkship of the \$1,000 class, office of the First Comptroller, under civil service rules.

The remains of the late Minister Phelps are now on their way to this country from Peru. Lieutenant Nye's remains will not be brought home, it having been decided to bury them in Peru.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day were the following: Maryland: G. W. Weissauer, Frederick; John Kunkle, Catonsville; Richard Thomas, Point of Rocks; E. M. Bowlers, Middletown; Clarence Lindsay, Unionville.

The promotion of Mr. James R. Lake to the position of assistant chief of the Customs Division of the Treasury is generally commended. The position is a responsible and important one, and Mr. Lake is regarded as an efficient and capable official.

The Postoffice Department is informed that the postoffice at Southport, Ind., was entered last night. The safe was blown open and the stamps stolen. No mail was lost. Information was

## READY FOR BURIAL.

### THE TOMB OF GENERAL GRANT COMPLETED AT NOON TO-DAY.

Mrs. Grant Still at Mr. McGregor, and Unable to Attend the Funeral—The Family at the Fifth Avenue Hotel—Officials Who Will Leave for New York This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The members of General Grant's household kept closely to their apartments at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Colonel Fred Grant attended to several matters requiring his attention and Jessie Grant showed herself once or twice down stairs. There was a number of callers, all old personal friends. No one else was received. Among them were General Sherman, ex-President Hayes, General W. W. Belknap, ex-Postmaster-General Creswell, ex-Attorney-General Pierpont, Logan C. Murray, Colonel Gillette of Governor Hill's staff and Senator Romero.

The family had a painful sight yesterday morning, the annoyances of which by a forced, must have been saved them. The steel casing which the coffin will be placed in the tomb on the way from the Grand Central depot to Undertaker Merritt's, stopped on Broadway just under their windows while the driver shied at the wagon to a better position. A large crowd gathered, and the ladies attracted by this fact, came to the window only to be shocked by a sight of the case.

The whole Grant family will return to Mount McGregor on Monday, and remain the until October. They will then occupy their house on East Sixty-sixth street. Mrs. Sartoris will return to England where she will stay until spring. They then intend to return to this country and spend a year in company with Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Grant is at Mr. McGregor, and will not attend the funeral. She is much prostrated mentally and physically. She has hardly been able to leave her room at the cottage, and is too weak to journey to New York.

By noon to-day the tomb designed for the body of General Grant will be completed. The keystone and the iron cross upon it were set in place yesterday afternoon and then five men began placing the pillars in the tomb, on which the casing will rest. These pillars are of Italian white marble, three feet, broad, eight inches high, and two feet eight inches high. They are set in place by 8 o'clock. They are on the north side of the tomb. White marble slabs will be set level with the flooring on the south side. The floor of the tomb will be made of oak plank, nailed together transversely, and will be divided in the center. It will be three inches thick. The outer door is of grating iron.

#### The Throng To-day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—When the City Hall gates were shut at 1 o'clock this morning, and when the shuffling of footsteps had ceased, the undertakers and embalmers came. The face of General Grant was scanned by them through the double plates of glass. Then the undertaker observed that dust had settled on the lower plate, and removed the top so that the other might be cleared. Surprisingly expressed that such a cumulation should have been possible through the fine closing joints made by the surface plate.

The glass was cleaned and polished anew, the top plate replaced and the face of the casket fastened down. The royal purple velvet that covers the casket had become dusty with the rising particles from all the shuffling of the thousands of feet through the day. Carefully it was brushed and cleared off. Many hands during the day had touched the silver rail and metal panels, the mountings, causing many stains. These were removed, the metal furnishings polished brightly and the undertakers and others went away. The body had not been touched by them. At 2 o'clock the assistant of the U. S. Grant Post-office left for the city. The next three hours, under command of Wm. Brodell, from the headquarters of the post at the Astor House. This guard of ten men would be on duty until 5 o'clock.

The officers of the Royal Legion were on duty from 2 o'clock until the hours of opening the gates. The officers of the Eleventh Regiment were on duty throughout the early morning hours, and were detailed until 8 a. m. As early as 4 o'clock Inspector Steers and a line of officers placed along the route of procession from the City Hall gates to the fountain circle. At that hour there were thousands jammed back by the one hundred and fifty men that the inspector had on duty. At 5 o'clock another guard detail of Grand Army men was mounted at the casket under command of Junior Vice-Commander A. Cranston. A sergeant and thirty officers filed into the corridors and took positions convenient for hurrying the visitors who passed. Between 4 and 5 o'clock the crowd had become so dense and its line reached from the fountain to Park Row and Centre street. Every train on the bridge brought recruits, who hurried across Chatham and Centre streets to the point where the crowd was being melted in a solid procession. At the hour of 6 o'clock there was noticeable a different complexion in the crowd from that which characterized it at the same hour yesterday.

#### THE WAITING CROWD.

The workmen in their business clothing were there as yesterday, and the army of young shop girls and women were present as at the early hour yesterday, though in greater numbers, but there were thousands more of the middle classes of people who did not give complexion to the procession until after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. At the same relative hours today there were thousands more of the stream, and was due to the belief and experience that the early ones yesterday had least time to wait. So it was that the early down-town cars between five and six o'clock brought hundreds of ladies and gentlemen who had thought to be in advance of the great crowds. Those, however, who came down on the Broadway cars as late as six this morning checked the car and alighted above Reade street. The shuffling through in line, had at that early hour, even backed through Chambers street and up Broadway to the point stated. There the newcomers were getting into line and the policemen were protecting those already there in the enjoyment of the privileges they had obtained.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

RECEPTION OF THE MANUAL.—The new police manual as revised by the Commissioners was issued to the officers in this precinct to-day.

EXCURSIONISTS KEPT HOME.—The rain this morning had the effect to keep home a large number of people who would have otherwise taken a ride down the Potomac. The boats for Lower Cedar Point, Colonial Beach and Chapel Point all departed with but few passengers on board.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Professor E. M. Gallaudet of the Deaf and Dumb Institute has complained to the Commissioners of the annoyance caused by Sunday ball playing on the commons near the institute. Captain Chandler of West Washington has requested the repair of the pump on Valley street.

—Thomas D. McFarland has been granted a bar-room license.

MR. PADGETT'S REPLY.—In regard to Lieutenant Arnold's complaint that Attorney Padgett refused to issue a warrant against Ed Ginn for allowing James L. Fisher to sell under his license as a commercial agent. Mr. Padgett replies that Mr. Fisher was arrested, fined and took out a license. The objection of the law was accomplished and he thought it unnecessary to bring a second action for the same case.

#### SOUTH WASHINGTON.

Advertisements and subscriptions for THE CRITIC received at Doolittle's drug store.

PAINFUL TURN.—Last night, about 10 o'clock, William E. Brooks, residing at No. 926 Virginia avenue southwest, while descending the stairway with a lighted lamp in his hand, accidentally fell to the bottom of the steps, striking his head, cutting his left ear severely and setting fire to the lower part of his clothing. The fire was extinguished by the inmates without turning in an alarm. Dr. Kennan was summoned and rendered surgical aid to the child, who also received some severe burns about the hands and body.

THE TRACTION ENGINE.—The new traction engine which is employed by the contractors who are constructing the new marble terrace of the Capitol, for hauling the stone from the freight depot in South Washington to the shop, has been inspected by Captain Mahan and found to be in good condition, and a permit for its use on certain streets has been issued.

#### EAST WASHINGTON.

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BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.—Dannenhower & Son have just completed five brick dwelling houses on E street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

THE WASHINGTON SOCIETY'S EXCURSION.—The George Washington Social Club, whose excursion of June 30 was such a success, have made arrangements to repeat the affair.

A PROSPECTIVE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—A large number of young ladies and gentlemen of East Washington are about to form an amateur operatic association for the rendition of light comic operas during the coming fall season. There is splendid material among those interested, and there is every reason for the association to make a success of these entertainments.

#### Postoffice Hours to-morrow.

The City Postoffice and its branch stations will be closed to-morrow, from 1 to 5 p. m., in compliance with the order of the Postmaster-General. The last delivery by carriers and the 4 o'clock collection will be omitted. The carriers' windows will be open from 6 to 7 p. m. The general delivery window will be closed from 1 to 5 p. m.

#### Mandamus Refused.

In the case of Merriek to-day refused the application of the State of Mississippi for a mandamus on Hon. M. J. Durham, First Comptroller of the United States Treasury, to compel him to draw his warrant for \$5,308.50, payable to the State for sale of public lands within the State. The Justice declines to grant the writ on the ground that he is without jurisdiction in the matter.

#### Suit Against Mr. Montgomery.

Lament Ruel to-day, by his attorneys, Messrs. Louis Baggett & Co., filed a bill in equity against Commissioner of Patents M. V. Montgomery to restrain him from issuing a patent to Walter H. Brewster or his assignor, and Justice Merriek issued a rule to show cause returnable next Monday.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Mack Hall of Baltimore, Md., and Annie Johnson of this city; Geo. Hahn and Emma Downing, both of Baltimore, Md.; Thomas Lee and Christine Bell; Elmer E. Gist and Sarah E. Matheny.

#### Arrival of Sioux.

Twenty-two Sioux Indians arrived at the Baltimore and Potomac Depot this morning from Dakota. They will go to Fort Monroe to-night on the steamer George Leary.

#### Police Court Hours.

Judge Mills to-day requested the police officers to have their cases before the court to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock in order that the court may be closed early.

## A STONE GIANT.

### A Curiosity Which Will Come to the Smithsonian.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 7.—Two men have just discovered in a cave near Victorio, B. C., what seems to be the upper part of the body of a petrified giant. The material is of the hardest kind of granite with veins of quartz running through it. The face is almost perfect. The eyes and nose have fallen in and the ears have gone, leaving holes. The ribs can be seen and counted in the stone. The arms are broken off below the shoulders and the legs at the thighs. Several parts are perfect and show the body to be that of a largely developed man about ten feet high. At the places where the legs and arms are broken off there is a cylindrical shaped substance darker than the other part which is supposed to represent bone. This remarkable stone curiosity will probably be sent to the Smithsonian Institute for exhibition.

#### The Cattlemen Will Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—H. M